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## **RESPONSE**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated July 24, 2008.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 2 and 15 – 16; Group III, including Claims 3 – 4 and 15 – 16; Group III, including Claims 6 and 8 – 13; Group IV, including Claims 7 – 13; and Group V, including Claims 17 – 18.

We hereby elect Group II, including Claims 3-4 and 15-16, without traverse.

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